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Pets.tv Episode #502A

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Animal Control Patrol

Featuring: Simone Robinson – **Animal Control Officer**

Brad Brunskill DVM – SEAACA Veterinarian

General Synopsis for Episode #502A

This Pets.tv episode features SEAACA Animal Control Officer Simone Robinson. The viewers get to ride along with Officer Robinson as she responds to dispatched calls which can be up to 15 – 20 calls a day and each one is different. Her job is to protect and save animals in her community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. They also do welfare checks and educate the public on how to take care for animals. During the show, the viewers watch Officer Robinson catch a loose bulldog that is injured, respond to a call about a baby possum in a box, a dog that was hit by a car and abandon kitten. Animals are taken back to the South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) shelter so Dr. Brunskill can check out the animals and treat them if they are injured. Officer Robinson is a specialist in dog chases. Her focus is to get the loose dog back in a safe environment. Officer Robinson has the authority to issue violations and participate in arresting people in cases of animal cruelty. Reinforced throughout the show is the message to put identification on your pet with either a tag or microchip so that they can be returned to you.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #502A young viewers are exposed to specific knowledge and background information about a unique career in protecting animals. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of <u>Pets.tv</u> delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely.

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